

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: CHIANG et al.  
Title: FLUORESCENCE ENERGY  
TRANSFER BY COMPETITIVE  
HYBRIDIZATION  
Appl. No.: 09/031,087  
Filing Date: 2/26/1998  
Examiner: Joyce Tung  
Art Unit: 1637  
Confirmation Number: 8207

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111 and Interview Summary.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	34	-	22	=	12	x	\$52.00	=	\$624.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$624.00

[ **X** ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[   ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[   ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[ <b>X</b> ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$1,110.00
[   ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[   ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,734.00
[   ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,734.00

The above-identified fees of \$1,734.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 01/15/09

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